

**In the Claims:**

**Claim 1 (withdrawn):**

- 1 1. A socket worked in cooperation with one of a plurality of wrenches of different sizes,  
2 comprising:
- 3 a lower connecting section including a cavity; and
- 4 a four-sided actuation block projected from a top of the connecting section, the actuation  
5 block including two curved bearing surfaces having different curvatures;
- 6 wherein the actuation block is operable to be held by an open end of the wrench with two  
7 opposite interior surfaces of the open end of the wrench being in contact with two points of the  
8 bearing surfaces so that turning the wrench will fasten or unfasten an object coupled to the cavity.

**Claim 2 (withdrawn):**

- 1 2. The socket of claim 1, wherein the bearing surface comprises a slip resistant member  
2 formed thereon.

**Claim 3 (withdrawn):**

- 1 3. The socket of claim 1, wherein the actuation block comprises a recessed coupling section  
2 having a section of square formed on a top thereof.

**Claim 4 (original):**

- 1 4. A socket worked in cooperation with one of a plurality of wrenches of different sizes,  
2 comprising:
- 3 a lower connecting section including a cavity; and

4 a four-sided actuation block projected from a top of the connecting section, the actuation  
5 block including two bearing surfaces being not parallel with respect to each other;

6 wherein the actuation block is operable to be held by an open end of the wrench with two  
7 opposite interior surfaces of the open end of the wrench being in contact with two points of the  
8 bearing surfaces so that turning the wrench will fasten or unfasten an object coupled to the cavity.

Claim 5 (original):

1 5. The socket of claim 4, wherein the bearing surface comprises a slip resistant member  
2 formed thereon.

Claim 6 (original):

1 6. The socket of claim 4, wherein the actuation block comprises a recessed coupling section  
2 having a section of square formed on a top thereof.

Claim 7 (currently amended):

1 7. A socket worked in cooperation with one of a plurality of wrenches of different sizes,  
2 comprising:

3 a lower connecting section including a bottom cavity and a top cavity having a section  
4 of a predetermined shape; and

5 a separate actuation block including a lower protrusion having a section of the  
6 predetermined shape, the protrusion being adapted to insert into the cavity for coupling, and an  
7 upper four-sided member including two bearing surfaces;

8 wherein the actuation block is operable to be held by an open end of the wrench with two  
9 opposite interior surfaces of the open end of the wrench being in contact with two points of the

- 10 bearing surfaces so that turning the wrench will fasten or unfasten an object coupled to the cavity;
- 11 further wherein the bearing surfaces are not parallel with respect to each other.

Claim 8 (original):

- 1 8. The socket of claim 7, wherein the bearing surfaces are curved and have different  
2 curvatures.

Claim 9 (withdrawn):

- 1 9. The socket of claim 7, wherein the bearing surfaces are not parallel with respect to each  
2 other.